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### Table 1: Economy

| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons | no. | 8 723 | 8 881 | 8 248 | 8 529 | 7 208 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| **TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-taxable individuals | no. | 21 839 | 22 742 | 23 972 | 23 820 | - |
| Taxable individuals | no. | 106 392 | 108 316 | 109 561 | 111 916 | - |
| Taxable income | $m | 4 092.7 | 4 321.8 | 4 584.7 | 4 899.2 | - |
| Average taxable income | $ | 38 468 | 39 900 | 41 846 | 43 776 | - |
| Net tax | $m | 971.2 | 1 051.6 | 1 116.3 | 1 197.0 | - |
| Average net tax | $ | 9 129 | 9 708 | 10 189 | 10 696 | - |
| Average net tax ratio | % | 23.7 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.4 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 96 835 | 98 094 | 99 234 | 100 999 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 3 511.6 | 3 677.9 | 3 886.5 | 4 128.8 | - |
| Total income | $m | 3 711.7 | 3 878.5 | 4 085.1 | 4 341.5 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 36 264 | 37 494 | 39 165 | 40 880 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 38 330 | 39 538 | 41 166 | 42 985 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 8 125 | 8 236 | 8 205 | 8 589 | - |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 14 348 | 14 180 | 14 127 | 14 154 | - |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 12 621 | 12 677 | 12 842 | 12 972 | - |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 9 491 | 9 769 | 9 943 | 10 164 | - |
| Males - 55 years and over | no. | 5 671 | 5 884 | 6 108 | 6 411 | - |
| Males - Total | no. | 50 256 | 50 746 | 51 225 | 52 290 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 8 175 | 8 251 | 8 177 | 8 329 | - |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 13 805 | 13 817 | 13 742 | 13 608 | - |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 11 441 | 11 446 | 11 700 | 11 740 | - |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 9 393 | 9 689 | 9 942 | 10 161 | - |
| Females - 55 years and over | no. | 3 768 | 4 141 | 4 447 | 4 873 | - |
| Females - Total | no. | 46 582 | 47 344 | 48 008 | 48 711 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 16 300 | 16 487 | 16 382 | 16 918 | - |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 28 153 | 27 997 | 27 869 | 27 762 | - |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 24 062 | 24 123 | 24 542 | 24 712 | - |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 18 884 | 19 458 | 19 885 | 20 325 | - |
| Persons - 55 years and over | no. | 9 439 | 10 025 | 10 555 | 11 284 | - |
| Persons - Total | no. | 96 838 | 98 090 | 99 233 | 101 001 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | no. | - | 9 755 | 9 483 | 9 949 | - |
| Professionals | no. | - | 23 366 | 23 331 | 24 054 | - |
| Associate Professionals | no. | - | 6 468 | 6 471 | 6 658 | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | no. | - | 9 119 | 8 773 | 8 732 | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | no. | - | 3 336 | 3 087 | 3 073 | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | - | 17 778 | 17 440 | 17 680 | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | no. | - | 5 197 | 5 050 | 5 044 | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | - | 8 891 | 8 862 | 8 974 | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | no. | - | 7 701 | 7 523 | 7 608 | - |
| Not Stated | no. | - | 9 459 | 9 214 | 9 226 | - |
| Total wage and salary earners | no. | - | 101 070 | 99 234 | 100 998 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| **Males** | | | | | | |
| Males with own unincorporated business | no. | 5 996 | 5 930 | 5 690 | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 172.1 | 180.5 | 185.2 | - | - |
| Total income | $m | 191.1 | 199.1 | 204.3 | - | - |
| Average own unincorporated business income | $ | 28 706 | 30 438 | 32 546 | - | - |
| Average total income | $ | 31 872 | 33 570 | 35 897 | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Females** | | | | | | |
| Females with own unincorporated business | no. | 2 580 | 2 567 | 2 506 | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 54.0 | 56.4 | 57.7 | - | - |
| Total income | $m | 62.0 | 65.6 | 66.7 | - | - |
| Average own unincorporated business income | $ | 20 913 | 21 978 | 23 027 | - | - |
| Average total income | $ | 24 044 | 25 566 | 26 632 | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Persons** | | | | | | |
| Persons with own unincorporated business | no. | 8 576 | 8 497 | 8 196 | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 226.1 | 236.9 | 242.9 | - | - |
| Total income | $m | 253.1 | 264.7 | 271.0 | - | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average own unincorporated business income | $ | 26 361 | 27 882 | 29 635 | - | - |
| Average total income | $ | 29 517 | 31 152 | 33 064 | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | - | 12 249 | 12 024 | 11 652 | 11 862 |
| Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees | no. | - | 3 768 | 4 344 | 4 917 | 5 130 |
| Employing businesses: 5 or more employees | no. | - | 2 229 | 2 403 | 2 568 | 2 559 |
| Total businesses | no. | - | 18 246 | 18 771 | 19 137 | 19 551 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Entries - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | - | - | 2 565 | 2 409 | 2 277 |
| Employing businesses | no. | - | - | 816 | 864 | 867 |
| Total business entries | no. | - | - | 3 381 | 3 273 | 3 144 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Exits - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | - | - | 2 796 | 2 883 | 2 094 |
| Employing businesses | no. | - | - | 153 | 171 | 717 |
| Total business exits | no. | - | - | 2 949 | 3 054 | 2 811 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | no. | - | 192 | 243 | 297 | 315 |
| Mining | no. | - | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Manufacturing | no. | - | 1 389 | 1 380 | 1 332 | 1 281 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | no. | - | 15 | 15 | 21 | 12 |
| Construction | no. | - | 3 222 | 3 291 | 3 321 | 3 438 |
| Wholesale trade | no. | - | 843 | 870 | 888 | 915 |
| Retail trade | no. | - | 2 361 | 2 397 | 2 484 | 2 463 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | no. | - | 363 | 396 | 411 | 390 |
| Transport and storage | no. | - | 1 344 | 1 371 | 1 416 | 1 491 |
| Communication services | no. | - | 261 | 258 | 234 | 252 |
| Finance and insurance | no. | - | 1 014 | 1 104 | 1 137 | 1 203 |
| Property and business services | no. | - | 4 935 | 5 142 | 5 247 | 5 412 |
| Education | no. | - | 171 | 159 | 168 | 165 |
| Health and community services | no. | - | 999 | 1 035 | 1 065 | 1 080 |
| Cultural and recreational services | no. | - | 546 | 495 | 483 | 492 |
| Personal and other services | no. | - | 582 | 606 | 624 | 633 |
| Total businesses | no. | - | 18 246 | 18 771 | 19 137 | 19 551 |

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 7 623 | 7 647 | 7 689 | 7 724 | 7 951 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 7 211 | 7 107 | 7 035 | 7 101 | 7 140 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 6 944 | 6 969 | 6 955 | 6 875 | 6 770 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 7 488 | 7 404 | 7 398 | 7 493 | 7 537 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 9 084 | 9 299 | 9 413 | 9 589 | 9 977 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 9 739 | 9 580 | 9 455 | 9 547 | 9 825 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 10 631 | 10 572 | 10 531 | 10 468 | 10 339 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 9 715 | 9 702 | 9 725 | 9 957 | 10 376 |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 8 874 | 9 044 | 9 135 | 9 221 | 9 140 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 8 017 | 8 101 | 8 266 | 8 399 | 8 582 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 7 219 | 7 199 | 7 190 | 7 338 | 7 507 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 6 276 | 6 490 | 6 598 | 6 667 | 6 762 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 5 258 | 5 272 | 5 290 | 5 412 | 5 560 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 4 693 | 4 667 | 4 638 | 4 646 | 4 667 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 4 382 | 4 274 | 4 204 | 4 158 | 4 125 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 3 687 | 3 716 | 3 736 | 3 732 | 3 721 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 2 069 | 2 256 | 2 441 | 2 543 | 2 596 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 1 296 | 1 321 | 1 343 | 1 455 | 1 566 |
| Males - Total | no. | 120 206 | 120 620 | 121 042 | 122 325 | 124 141 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 7 112 | 7 093 | 7 172 | 7 239 | 7 468 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 6 834 | 6 758 | 6 622 | 6 635 | 6 630 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 6 834 | 6 811 | 6 709 | 6 558 | 6 418 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 7 265 | 7 176 | 7 301 | 7 403 | 7 454 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 9 209 | 9 286 | 9 217 | 9 280 | 9 410 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 9 860 | 9 680 | 9 650 | 9 636 | 9 774 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 10 881 | 10 894 | 10 749 | 10 645 | 10 447 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 9 799 | 9 835 | 9 981 | 10 206 | 10 524 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 9 327 | 9 410 | 9 518 | 9 461 | 9 459 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 8 365 | 8 446 | 8 497 | 8 718 | 8 856 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 7 710 | 7 643 | 7 651 | 7 635 | 7 816 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 6 653 | 6 922 | 7 057 | 7 291 | 7 329 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 5 565 | 5 584 | 5 687 | 5 712 | 5 854 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 5 290 | 5 232 | 5 169 | 5 193 | 5 183 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 5 065 | 5 021 | 4 842 | 4 807 | 4 835 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 4 747 | 4 711 | 4 721 | 4 667 | 4 571 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 3 325 | 3 471 | 3 494 | 3 638 | 3 697 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 2 897 | 2 943 | 2 897 | 3 090 | 3 297 |
| Females - Total | no. | 126 738 | 126 916 | 126 934 | 127 814 | 129 022 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 14 735 | 14 740 | 14 861 | 14 963 | 15 419 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 14 045 | 13 865 | 13 657 | 13 736 | 13 770 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 13 778 | 13 780 | 13 664 | 13 433 | 13 188 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 14 753 | 14 580 | 14 699 | 14 896 | 14 991 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 18 293 | 18 585 | 18 630 | 18 869 | 19 387 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 19 599 | 19 260 | 19 105 | 19 183 | 19 599 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 21 512 | 21 466 | 21 280 | 21 113 | 20 786 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 19 514 | 19 537 | 19 706 | 20 163 | 20 900 |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 18 201 | 18 454 | 18 653 | 18 682 | 18 599 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 16 382 | 16 547 | 16 763 | 17 117 | 17 438 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 14 929 | 14 842 | 14 841 | 14 973 | 15 323 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 12 929 | 13 412 | 13 655 | 13 958 | 14 091 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 10 823 | 10 856 | 10 977 | 11 124 | 11 414 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 9 983 | 9 899 | 9 807 | 9 839 | 9 850 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 9 447 | 9 295 | 9 046 | 8 965 | 8 960 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 8 434 | 8 427 | 8 457 | 8 399 | 8 292 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 5 394 | 5 727 | 5 935 | 6 181 | 6 293 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 4 193 | 4 264 | 4 240 | 4 545 | 4 863 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 246 944 | 247 536 | 247 976 | 250 139 | 253 163 |
| | | | | | | |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Population density | persons/km$^2$ | - | - | - | - | 2 183.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - | - | - | 0.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | - | - | - | 1.4 |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | - | - | - | 4.4 |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | - | - | - | 11.0 |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | - | - | - | 1.9 |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | - | - | - | 2.7 |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | - | - | - | 2.6 |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | - | - | - | 2.3 |
| Born in Americas | % | - | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | - | - | - | 1.0 |

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| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total born overseas | % | - | - | - | - | 28.1 |
| | | | | | | |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over | % | - | - | - | - | 30.2 |
| | | | | | | |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | - | - | - | 2.7 |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | - | - | - | 15.2 |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | - | - | - | 7.2 |
| Certificate | % | - | - | - | - | 13.0 |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - | - | - | 12.6 |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | - | - | - | 54.5 |
| | | | | | | |
| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Managers | % | - | - | - | - | 11.5 |
| Professionals | % | - | - | - | - | 25.9 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 13.1 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 8.9 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 16.4 |
| Sales Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 9.4 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | % | - | - | - | - | 5.2 |
| Labourers | % | - | - | - | - | 7.9 |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - | - | - | 1.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | - | - | - | 23 945 |
| Group households | no. | - | - | - | - | 4 548 |
| Family households | no. | - | - | - | - | 62 196 |
| Total households | no. | - | - | - | - | 90 691 |
| | | | | | | |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - | - | - | 22 551 |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - | - | - | 6 348 |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | - | - | - | 22 343 |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - | - | - | 6 179 |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - | - | - | 4 325 |
| Other families | no. | - | - | - | - | 1 523 |
| Total families | no. | - | - | - | - | 63 269 |
| | | | | | | |
| **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 194 648 |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 27 453 |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 138 092 |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 54 698 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Inner Regional | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Outer Regional | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Remote | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Very Remote | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Major Urban | % | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Other Urban | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Bounded Locality | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Rural Balance | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group | % | - | - | - | - | 16.9 |
| Persons caring for own children without pay | % | - | - | - | - | 19.1 |
| Persons caring for other children without pay | % | - | - | - | - | 7.4 |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay | % | - | - | - | - | 0.9 |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others | % | - | - | - | - | 11.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Broadband connection | % | - | - | - | - | 42.1 |
| Dial-up connection | % | - | - | - | - | 18.3 |
| Other connection | % | - | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Total internet connections | % | - | - | - | - | 60.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December** | | | | | | |
| Births | no. | 3 080 | 3 139 | 3 256 | 3 336 | 3 465 |
| Total fertility rate | rate | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Deaths | no. | 1 948 | 1 840 | 1 868 | 1 830 | 1 889 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Standardised death rate | rate | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Offences** | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Offences against property | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Drug offences | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other offences | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| All offences | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| | | | | | | |
| **Rate per 100,000 population** | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | rate | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Offences against property | rate | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Drug offences | rate | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other offences | rate | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| All offences | rate | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| | | | | | | |
| **LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December** | | | | | | |
| Males | years | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - |
| Females | years | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - |

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### Table 3: Industry

| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 705 | 639 | 744 | 845 | 710 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 1 449 | 1 189 | 1 503 | 1 486 | 1 229 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 277.7 | 249.4 | 348.6 | 345.0 | 321.0 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 372.3 | 139.1 | 86.8 | 83.0 | 137.6 |
| Value of total building | $m | 650.1 | 388.6 | 435.4 | 428.0 | 458.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 6 268 | 5 891 | 6 076 | 5 775 | 5 933 |
| Other vehicles | no. | 2 331 | 2 526 | 2 814 | 2 946 | 2 715 |
| Total new motor vehicle sales | no. | 8 599 | 8 416 | 8 890 | 8 721 | 8 647 |
| | | | | | | |
| **MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March** | | | | | | |
| **Number by type of vehicle** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 141 556 | 144 853 | 144 653 | 146 808 | 149 324 |
| Campervans | no. | 172 | 180 | 186 | 184 | 186 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 14 071 | 14 603 | 15 250 | 15 881 | 16 549 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 609 | 641 | 673 | 726 | 710 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 1 671 | 1 651 | 1 619 | 1 632 | 1 630 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 170 | 164 | 172 | 178 | 176 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 101 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 77 |
| Buses | no. | 638 | 658 | 672 | 695 | 740 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 3 677 | 3 675 | 3 731 | 3 855 | 4 170 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 162 664 | 166 498 | 167 035 | 170 037 | 173 560 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number per 1,000 population** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 573 | 585 | 583 | 587 | 590 |
| Campervans | no. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 57 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 65 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buses | no. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 659 | 673 | 674 | 680 | 686 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number by type of fuel** | | | | | | |
| Petrol - Leaded | no. | 34 325 | 29 217 | 24 447 | 20 134 | 16 581 |
| Petrol - Unleaded | no. | 116 102 | 124 623 | 129 506 | 136 474 | 143 126 |
| Diesel | no. | 4 955 | 5 349 | 5 899 | 6 494 | 7 023 |
| LPG/Dual/Other | no. | 7 282 | 7 308 | 7 183 | 6 935 | 6 832 |
| | | | | | | |
| **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| **Total area** | | | | | | |
| Area of holding | ha | - | - | - | - | 3.4 |
| Cereals for grain | ha | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Vegetables for human consumption | ha | - | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| Orchard trees (including nuts) | ha | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| All fruit (excluding grapes) | ha | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops | ha | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Total number** | | | | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | no. | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows) | no. | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Meat cattle | no. | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Pigs | no. | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December** | | | | | | |
| Road traffic major injuries | no. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - | - |
| Road traffic injuries | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

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### Table 4: Environment/Energy

| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LAND AREA** | | | | | | |
| Land area | $km^2$ | - | - | - | - | 115.9 |

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